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1. Between 5 and 20 May 1954, the following motor vehicles of Soviet Air Force commissaries were used for purchases at the central commissary (Basa) in Werder:

CommissariesMotor Vehicles

Voichenkov (1)

trucks 25X1 and

Volevach (2)

truck and
jeep

Gitun (3)

truck

Maslov (4)

truck (German) 25X1

Bilyatski (5)

trucks

Toporkov (8)

truck 25X1

Mashkin (9)

trucks

Krushilnitski (11)

trucks

jeep

Komar (14)

jeeps

Zenozatski (17)

jeep 25X1

Magazine 5 (7)

jeep

Magazine 6 (7a)

jeep

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CommissariesMotor Vehicles

Magazine 8 (7c)

jeep

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Magazine 12 (7b)

jeep

Truck [] of Commissary Voichenkov (1) supplied Werneuchen and
 truck [] of Commissary Komar (14) supplied Koethen.

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2. The following changes were observed in the commissaries:

At the beginning of May, source determined that Commissary Voichenkov (1) also supplied Werneuchen military post. []

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[] an increased occupation was expected in Werneuchen in the near future.¹ Effective 15 May, Commissary Komar (14) supplied Koethen military post which had previously been assigned to Commissary Maslov (4). Since that date, the latter commissary has only been in charge of Altenburg and Merseburg military posts. As reported previously a new shop was established in Neubrandenburg and probably assigned to Commissary Bilyatski (5). Chief of the shop was Senior Lieutenant Klemenkov (fnu) who wore red-bordered silver epaulets. Source could not yet determine whether the shop was subordinate to Commissary Bilyatski (5) or whether it was an independent commissary.²

3. On 19 May, a meeting was held at Friedrichshof in Werder at which all the chiefs of the commissaries and the supply officers of the headquarters in Werder participated. A total of about 180 persons, including 2 generals were present.

4. [] 5 Soviet generals were billeted in villas at Zernsee. [] the commanding general who also resided there was very friendly toward the Germans.

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5. Some trucks assigned to the Base in Werder were finally discarded and replaced by three new trucks [] Vehicular traffic in the restricted area and at the field involved sedans []

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1. [] Comment. Commissary Voichenkov (1) previously supplied also Werneuchen airfield as a training detail of the Finow Ftr Div was stationed there. The change in the supply occurred as Werneuchen airfield has again been occupied by bomber units since 20 May 1954.

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2. [] Comment. Neubrandenburg airfield is occupied by a transport regiment which is probably supplied by the commissary (Bilyatski) of the Laerz Ftr Div.

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